

10/01/08 Thursday

Another fine day. Heavy frost last night and tonight it is raining hard again. How I hate this damn place anyway to have to smile and be polite to people that it would be joy to knife. Damn em.

10/02/08 Friday

Overcast and raining this morning but cleared off. Awfull cold blowing a gale tonight. Just wish I was out home with my Sammy. Always my small wife.

10/03/08 Saturday

Fair another nice day. Sammy and I have the devils own time tonight with Abbie and her noble lover. And what do you think Almond Gushee and Amy Parks were married tonight. God.

10/04/08 Sunday

Clear and cold. Sammy and I went up to Herb's. Carried phoney graph up. Smike and I went gunning and got nothing. Married Rosey Dean and Albert Grey.

10/05/08 Monday

Fair fine fall day. Powerfull cold last night. Ice froze in the stream. Sant Sylvester came today now thear will be hell on the Home ranch Sammy don't like him. Yah.

10/06/08 Tuesday

Fair nice day. Got a letter from Father today. He is having the time of his life. Just wish I could go and have a good time too. Just work work all the time Ise sick of it.

10/07/08 Wednesday

Another fine day. Stopped out home tonight. Sammy is kinder sick. So I came up to be with her. Went gunning a little while and shot a partridge and a skunk. Got my gloves from Sears Roebuck. Rubber bit. Three trout.

10/08/08 Thursday

Buttiful weather but tonight it's a little foggy. Emery and I went gunning this afternoon. I got one woodcock. Had Orren Ames gun 10 bore Parker and it's a crackerjack.

10/09/08 Friday

Overcast all day and tonight but very warm for this time of year. Emery went out to Will McCobb's [369 BEACH ROAD]shooting today, got four woodcock. Got my bugle from Sears Roebuck.

10/10/08 Saturday

Fair and cool. Went hunting tonight after I got up home. Got nothing. Sammy and Abbie went to Belfast. Sammy bought herself a nice black dress. Horace Miller came over tonight and I burned Farmington Normal School on a piece of beam for him.

10/11/08 Sunday

Rain like the davil this morning and blow a gale. Went hunting tonight shot a skunk a muskrat and a big hedgehog. But never see a bird. Blistered Tim for Spavin today.

10/12/08 Monday

Fair and almighty cold. High wind and generally cussed. Hired a horse to drive today. Tim's leg is in awfull shape. But I hope Silver Spavin Cure will cure him.

10/13/08 Tuesday

Still fair and cold and I have had a headache all day, just feel cussed and tonight I wish my Sammy was with me. My own little Sammy.

10/14/08 Wednesday

Buttiful day good one fair and cool. Roy [HURD], Clarence and I went shooting today. Roy got two woodcock.

10/15/08 Thursday

And still they come fair and warm. Roy starts on his vacation today. I went gunning tonight and got two woodcock.

10/16/08 Friday

Fair and hot as any day in the summer. Went gunning and got nothing. Will McCobb shot three coons this morning. Paid G. for use of his horse this week, \$3.

10/17/08 Saturday

Hot yes cussed hot. Just as warm as any day we had this summer. Abbie and Herb went to Belfast. Sammy and I went gunning and we got two partridge.

10/18/08 Sunday

Hot as the davil. Sammy and I went down to her home today. We went over and looked Tranquility 3rd over, pretty bum. Smike was down we went gunning and got nothing.

10/19/08 Monday

Sammy sent for a new hat to New York. Fair and very warm this morning and the sky so full of smoke that the sun looked like a big red moon. Cooler tonight. Carried Sammy home this morning. Expect Father and Mother home today.

10/20/08 Tuesday

Fair and colder than blue blue blazes and still cold tonight. Father and Mother at home today both looking fine, had a lovely time. Wist I could. Died Captain Marian Drinkwater. Dropped dead heart failure.

10/21/08 Wednesday

Clear and cold. Very cold again tonight. Wrote to Sammy today. Gee how I miss her, want her with me all the time. Miss Foster and Mrs. Worster here tonight playing cards.

10/22/08 Thursday

Another buttiful day. If I should live for a hundred years, I would never see such a lovely fall and summer as we have had this year. And today Sammy was up at the Harville place to see me, she brought up my coat sweater with a new sleeve in it.

10/23/08 Friday

And still another beautiful day clear and mild. Father took Tim over to Ben Hall and had the shoe boil his shoulder lanced. Damn the luck something to bother all the time.

10/24/08 Saturday

And still another good day. Perfect. And this morning when I got out to Coleman kilns there standing under an apple tree was one of the biggest buck deer I ever see. Sammy came over with me tonight. Paid Gushee for horse hire \$3.

10/25/08 Sunday

Overcast light fog and very warm. I went over to Pitcher Pond early this morning fishing. No luck, got nothing. Went gunning shot nothing. Hans and Jack Rankin called tonight. Hans goes to Utah Monday.

10/26/08 Monday

Warm overcast looks like rain, but it hasn't commenced yet. Jack Richards came up home today, going gunning, yah.

10/27/08 Tuesday

Slightly overcast. Rain hard all last night. Blew a big elm tree down in front of the house. It has been very warm today and tonight it is uncomfortably so almost hot.

10/28/08 Wednesday

Very warm overcast. Raining tonight finest weather this month that ever was. Got a letter from Sammy, she is very pleased with her new sweater, Ise so glad.

10/29/08 Thursday

Paid L.H. Knight for harness \$10.50. Another fine warm day. Emery and Roy went bird shooting. They got five woodcock and one partridge. Just wish I could have such shooting.

10/30/08 Friday

Rain hard all day. Awful cold, one of the nastiest days I ever drove in. Mrs. French gave a whist party tonight and wonder of wonders I won first gentleman's prize, a very pretty glass mug.

10/31/08 Saturday

Cleared off, powerful cold, just cussed. Came up and got Sammy tonight, carried her home with me. It was so cold we broke out and wore our fur coats first time this year. Paid Gushee for his horse this week \$3.